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Name of Credential	Issuing Organization	Student Selected Verified Credit	Career and Technical Education Seal	Advanced Mathematics and Technology Seal
Agricultural Education				
Agriculture Mechanics Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Air Cooled Gas Engine Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Floriculture-Greenhouse Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Forestry Products & Processing Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Greenhouse Operators Certification Program	Southeast Greenhouse Growers Association	X	X	
Horticulture-Floriculture Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Horticulture-Landscaping Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Horticulture-Olericulture Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Outdoor Power Equipment Certifications (Pass any one Outdoor Power Equipment exam)	Equipment and Engine Training Council	X	X	
Production Agriculture Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	X	X	
Business and Information Technology				
Accounting-Basic	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Accounting – Complete Assessment	**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)**	**X**		
Administrative Assisting Assessment	**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)**	**X**		
Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)	Adobe Systems Incorporated	X	X	X
Brainbench Network Administration Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	Brainbench	X	X	X
Brainbench Systems Administration Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	**Brainbench**	**X**	**X**	**X**
Brainbench Technical Support Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	Brainbench	X	X	X
Brainbench Software Development Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	Brainbench	X	X	X

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Brainbench Web Design and Development Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	Brainbench	X	X	X
Brainbench Web Administration Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	Brainbench	X	X	X
Brainbench Desktop Publishing Certifications (Pass any one test in this category)	Brainbench	X	X	X
Certification for Legal Professionals (ALS)	Associate for Legal Professional (NALS)	X	X	
Certified Internet Webmaster Associate	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Certified Internet Webmaster Associate: Internet Business Foundations Examination	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Certified Internet Webmaster Associate: Site Development Foundations Examination	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Certified Internet Webmaster Associate: Network Technology Foundations Examination	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Certified Internet Webmaster Professional	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell	X	X	X
Customer Support Specialist Certification	Help Desk Institute	X	X	X
Fundamentals of Wireless LANs Examination	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
International Computer Driving License	ICDL US	X	X	X
IC3 Certification	Certiport	X	X	X
iNet+ Certification	CompTIA	X	X	X
Java Programming Examination	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
Linux+ Certification	CompTIA	X	X	X
Macromedia Certified Professional	Macromedia	X	X	X
Master CIW Administrator Certification	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Master CIW Designer Certification	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Master CIW Enterprise Developer Certification	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Master CIW Web Site Manager Certification	ProsoftTraining	X	X	X
Microsoft Certified Applications Developer (MCAD)	Microsoft	X	X	X
Microsoft Certified Professional (Pass any one Microsoft Professional certification exam)	Microsoft	X	X	X
Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA)	Microsoft	X	X	X
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)	Microsoft	X	X	X
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)—(Pass any one unique MOS exam at the core level)	**Microsoft**	**X**	**X**	
Network+ Certification	CompTIA	X	X	X
Oracle Certification Program Examinations (Pass any one Oracle certification exam)	**Oracle Corporation**	**X**	**X**	**X**
Sun Certified Associate for Java 2 Platform	Sun Microsystems	X	X	X

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Unix Examination	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
Web Design Examination	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
WOW Certified Apprentice Webmaster (CAW)	World Organization of Webmasters	X	X	X
WOW Certified Web Administrator Apprentice (CWAA)	World Organization of Webmasters	X	X	X
WOW Certified Web Designer Apprentice (CWDSA)	World Organization of Webmasters	X	X	X
WOW Certified Web Developer Apprentice (CWDVA)	World Organization of Webmasters	X	X	X
Family and Consumer Sciences				
Commercial Foods Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Early Childhood Care and Education Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Food Production Management and Services Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Hospitality Management—-Food and Beverage Option Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Hospitality Management—Lodging Option Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
ProStart Program Certification (Levels I and/or 2)	Education Foundation of the National Restaurant Association	X	X	
Retail Commercial Baking Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
START Certification (Hospitality Skills)	American Hotel and Lodging Association (AH&LA)	X	X	

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Health and Medical Sciences				
Certified Dental Assistant: Infection Control Examination (ICE)	Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.	X	X	
Certified Dental Assistant: Radiation Health & Safety Examination (RHS)	Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.	X	X	
Dental Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Emergency Medical Technician	Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services	X	X	
Health Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Home Health Aide Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Medical Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
National Health Care Foundation Skills Standards Assessment	National Consortium on Health Science & Technical Education	X		
NRDA Certification (Dental Assisting)	National Allied Health Registry/National Association for Health Professionals	X	X	
NRDA Certification (Medical Assisting)	National Allied Health Registry/National Association for Health Professionals	X	X	
Nurse Aide	Virginia Board of Nursing	X	X	
Nursing Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Radiology Safety Examination	Virginia Board of Dentistry	X	X	
Virginia Pharmacy Technician Examination	Virginia Board of Pharmacy	X	X	
Marketing Education				
Advanced Concepts of Business and Marketing Certification	ASK Institute (DECA/MarkED)	X	X	
Fundamental Concepts of Business and Marketing Certification	ASK Institute (DECA/MarkED)	X	X	

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Lodging Management Program Certification (Levels 1 and/or 2)	American Hotel and Lodging Association (AH&LA)	X	X	
National Professional Certification in Customer Service	National Retail Federation Foundation	X	X	
Retail Trades Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Technology Education				
AutoCAD Certifications	**Brainbench**	**X**	**X**	
Electronic Technology Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Manufacturing Technology Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Pre-Engineering Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Trade and Industrial Education				
A+ Certification	CompTIA	X	X	X
A+ Certification: Operating Systems Technologies Examination	CompTIA	X	X	X
A+ Certification: Core Hardware Examination	CompTIA	X	X	X
Access Certification	American Culinary Federation, Inc. (ACF)	X	X	
Advertising and Design Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Air Conditioning Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Audio-Visual Communications Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Automotive Technician Examination (ASE)—(Pass any one exam from Automobile Technician Test Series)	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence	X	X	

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Architectural Drafting Assessment	**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)**	X		
Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) Exit Examinations (Pass any two AYES exit exams)	Automotive Youth Educational Systems	X	X	
Basic Principles of Construction: Residential Construction Academy Examination	**Delmar Thomson Learning/Home Builders Institute**	X	X	
BICSI Registered Installer Certification, Level 1	BICSI (International Telecommunications Association)	X	X	
CAD Assessment	**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)**	X		
Cabinetmaking Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Carpentry Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Carpentry: Residential Construction Academy Examination	**Delmar Thomson Learning/Home Builders Institute**	X	X	
Carpentry, National Construction Career Test	National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	X	X	
Carpentry Level One, National Construction Career Test	**National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)**	X	X	
Certified Computer Service Technician	Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA)	X	X	X
Certified Electronics Technician Associate (CET)	Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA)	X	X	
Certified Fiber Optics Installer (CFOI)	The Association of Communications & Electronics Schools, International	X	X	
Certified Satellite Dish Installer	Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA)	X	X	
CISCO CCNA Academy End-of-Course Examinations (Pass any two end-of-course exams, Levels 1-4)	CISCO Systems	X	X	X
CISCO Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)	CISCO Systems	X	X	X
CISCO CCNA Examination: Interconnecting CISCO Networking Devices Examination	**CISCO Systems**	X	X	X
CISCO CCNA Examination: Introduction to CISCO Networking Technologies Examination	**CISCO Systems**	X	X	X
Collision Repair Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Collision Repair and Refinishing Technician (ASE)- (Pass any one exam from Collision Repair & Refinish Test Series)	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence	X	X	

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Collision Repair/Refinishing Technology Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Commercial Air Conditioning Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Commercial Refrigeration Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Construction Electricity Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Construction Masonry-Blocklaying Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Construction Masonry-Bricklaying Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Copper Based Cabling Certification	RBT Systems, Inc.	X	X	
Core: Introductory Craft Skills, National Construction Career Test	National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	X	X	
Cosmetology Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Criminal Justice Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Data Cabling Installer Certification (DCIC)	Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA)	X	X	
Diesel Engine Mechanics Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Drafter Certification	American Design Drafting Association	X	X	
Electric Heat Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Electrical Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Electrical Construction Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Electrical Principles: Residential Construction Academy Examination	**Delmar Thomson Learning/Home Builders Institute**	**X**	**X**	
Electrical, National Construction Career Test	National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	X	X	
Electronics Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
EPA Technician Certification (Levels I, II, or III)	Environmental Protection Agency (Authorized Entity)	X	X	
Fiber Optic Network Cabling Certification	RBT Systems, Inc.	X	X	
Fiber Optics Installer Certification	Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA)	X	X	
Firefighter I Certification	Virginia Department of Fire Programs	X	X	
Gas Heat Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	

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General Drafting and Design Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Graphic Communication Technology Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Graymark Cable Installation Certification	Graymark International	X	X	
Heat Pump Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Heating, Electrical, Air Conditioning Technology (HEAT) Examination	**HVAC Excellence**	**X**	**X**	
House Wiring: Residential Construction Academy Examination	**Delmar Thomson Learning/Home Builders Institute**	**X**	**X**	
HVAC: Residential Construction Academy Examination	**Delmar Thomson Learning/Home Builders Institute**	**X**	**X**	
HVAC, National Construction Career Test	National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	X	X	
Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Assessment	**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)**	**X**		
Installer (or Service) Core Certification (HVAC)	North American Technician Excellence, Inc. (NATE)	X	X	
IT Essentials 1 Examination (PC Hardware and Software)	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
IT Essentials 2 Examination (Network Operating Systems)	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
Light Commercial Heating & Air Conditioning Certification	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute	X	X	
Machining Skills--Level I (Pass any one Machining (Level 1) examination with performance component)	National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS)	X	X	
Masonry, National Construction Career Test	National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	X	X	
Metalworking and Fabrication Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) End of Program Test Series Examinations (Pass any two NATEF, End of Program Test Series, exams)	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation	X	X	
Oil Heat Certification	HVAC Excellence	X	X	
Parts Specialist (ASE)—(Pass any one exam from Parts Specialist Test Series)	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence	X	X	
Plumbing Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		

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Plumbing: Residential Construction Academy Examination	**Delmar Thomson Learning/Home Builders Institute**	**X**	**X**	
Precision Machining Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
PrintED Certification	Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation	X	X	
Refinishing Technology Assessment	**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)**	**X**		
Residential Air-Conditioning and Heating Certification	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute	X	X	
SENSE Training Program Certification (Level 1, Entry-level Welder)	American Welding Society (AWS)	X	X	
Student Electronics Technician Certification (SET)	Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA)	X	X	
Telecommunications Electronics Technician Certification	Electronics Technicians Association, International OETA)	X	X	
Television Broadcasting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Visual Communications Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Voice and Data Cabling Examination	Cisco Systems	X	X	X
Welding Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	X		
Welding, National Construction Career Test	National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	X	X	
License				
Barbers	Board of Barbers and Cosmetology (Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation)	X	X	
Cosmetology	Board of Barbers and Cosmetology (Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation)	X	X	
Nail Technician	Board of Barbers and Cosmetology (Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation)	X	X	
Real Estate Salesperson	Virginia Real Estate Board (Dept. of Professional & Occupational Regulation)	X	X	

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Examination				
Advanced Placement Computer Science A	The College Board	Passing Score = 3		Passing Score = 3
Advanced Placement Computer Science AB	The College Board	Passing Score = 3		Passing Score = 3
College Level Examination Program (CLEP): Information Systems and Computer Applications	The College Board	Passing Score = 52		Passing Score = 52
International Baccalaureate Computer Science (Standard Level)	The International Baccalaureate Organization	Passing Score = 3		Passing Score = 3
International Baccalaureate Computer Science (Higher Level)	The International Baccalaureate Organization	Passing Score = 3		Passing Score = 3
International Baccalaureate Information Technology in a Global Society (IB6613) (Standard Level)	The International Baccalaureate Organization	Passing Score = 3		Passing Score = 3
Note: New industry certification credentials and occupational competency assessments are printed in bold.				

Deletions to Board of Education's Approved Industry Certifications and Licenses		
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Certifications	Issuing Organization	Deletions
AutoCAD 2000 Certification	Brainbench	Certification program has been re-organized
AutoCAD 2002 Certification	Brainbench	Certification program has been re-organized
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – (Pass any two unique MOS exams at the core level)	Microsoft	Certification program has been re-organized
Oracle Certified Professional (Pass any one Oracle Professional Certification exam)	Brainbench	Certification program has been re-organized
Plumbing, National Construction Career Test	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	Credential has been discontinued